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Subject: 2007 Calendar of Holidays  
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The following is a list of legal holidays and the dates on which they will be observed for  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2007.**

Please save this calendar of holidays and holiday hours for **2007** and share it with your licensees.  
If there are any questions, please call the ABCC.

1. All licensees **MAY** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 1</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 16</b>
<b>Presidents' Day</b>	<b>Monday, February 19</b>
<b>Evacuation Day*</b>	<b>Saturday, March 17</b>
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 16</b>
<b>Bunker Hill Day*</b>	<b>Monday, June 18</b>
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 4</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 3</b>
<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>Monday, October 8</b>
<b>Veterans' Day</b>	<b>Monday, November 12</b>

\*Holiday in Suffolk County only

Package stores **MAY** remain open until 11:30 p.m. on the day immediately before these holidays.

2. Package stores, manufacturers\*, wholesalers and importers\* **MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 28</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Day*</b>	<b>Thursday, November 22</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 25</b>

\* Except to Section 14 licensees

Hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs **MAY** sell alcoholic beverages during the regular hours on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2007

Registered pharmacists **MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician on all mentioned holidays.

**Sunday sales by Section 15 licensees annually on a  
STATEWIDE basis.**

Effective April 5, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of Acts 2004, Chapter 65, Sections 21 and 22, any section 15 (off-premise) licensee may make sales on Sundays, subject to the conditions that: there shall be no sales prior to the hour of 12:00 noon; that establishments which employ more than 7 persons shall compensate all employees a rate of not less than one and one-half of the employee's regular rate; no employee shall be required to work on a Sunday and refusal to work on a Sunday shall not be grounds for discrimination, dismissal, discharge, deduction of hours or any other penalty. No additional permit or approval is required any longer from the local licensing authority. A municipality may prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays annually by Section 15 (off-premise) licensees by vote of the city council or board of selectmen.

Any section 15 (off-premise) licensee that conducts business on a Sunday as provided by the law may cease the conduct of business on 1 day of the week notwithstanding the provisions of Section 77 of Chapter 138. M.G.L. c. 138, §33(c), as inserted by Acts 2003, chapter 141, section 32.